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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: SEALAND SHIP ARRIVING HONG KONG WITH REPORTED 51
BOAT REFUGEES

1. CONGEN WAS INFORMED BY SEALAND OFFICE IN HONG KONG THAT
SEALAND CONTAINER SHIP GATEWAY CITY, U.S. OWNED AND U.S.
FLAG, PICKED UP 51 BOAT REFUGEES IN SOUTH CHINA SEA EN ROUTE
TO HONG KONG FROM BANGKOK. GATEWAY CITY DUE IN HONG KONG
JULY 16.

2. UNHCR REP CARPENTER WILL BE ASKED BY HONG KONG IMMIGRATION FOR
USUAL UNHCR GUARANTEE. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL ASK
US IF 51 NUMBERS CAN BE RESERVED FOR THESE REFUGEES FROM THE
1500 NUMBERS BEING HELD IN RESERVE FOR REFUGEES PICKED UP
AT SEA BY U.S. FLAG OR U.S. OWNED VESSELS (STATE 152208).

3. OUR RECOMMENDATION TO DEPT IS THAT 51 NUMBERS BE RESERVED
FROM THE 1500, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY GUARANTEE SHOULD
BE GIVEN TO UNHCR OR HKG SINCE THIS WOULD BE BAD PRECEDENT.

4. REQUEST DEPT'S COMMENTS SO THAT WE CAN INFORM CARPENTER
AND POSSIBLY HKG ON JULY 17.

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